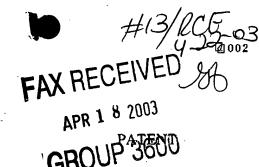
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

As the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Applicant encloses an amendment in response to the final Office Action dated February 4, 2003.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Thrice Amended) A housing of a bicycle shift mechanism, comprising: an installation opening;